

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to have the status and content indicated in the following listing of claims, wherein any cancellation of claims is made *without prejudice*.

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1-30. (cancelled)

31. (new) An over-the-air information distribution system for broadcast distribution of information content, the information distribution system comprising:

- a) a wireless transmitter for broadcasting digitized information content over the air from a broadcaster; and
- b) multiple wireless receivers located within range of the transmitter;

wherein the transmitter comprises a cell phone transmitter operative to broadcast the information content for reception by cell phones, wherein the wireless receivers comprise computerized cell phones and wherein each cell phone can simultaneously receive the broadcast digitized information content when transmitted.

32. (new) A system according to claim 31 wherein the distributed information content comprises multimedia content, television, electronic newspapers, video, sound, computer software, computer games or a broadcastable digital data information service and wherein the cell phones can receive the broadcast without the cell phones having to initialize with the broadcaster and are capable of displaying and audibilizing the received information content to be viewed and heard by a user.

33. (new) A system according to claim 32 wherein the cell phones include cell phones each capable of storing the received information content and presenting the received information content to a user at a time subsequent to the time of transmission wherein each said cell phone comprises control software enabling the user to pre-select and control the storage of one or more desired broadcasts to memory functionally associated with the cell phone and wherein the control software permits storage of a selected broadcast to be effected without the user being present at the time of the

broadcast.

34. (new) A system according to claim 33 wherein the control software enables the user to read, view or listen to the information content or both view and listen to the information content, or to play computer games, or to use broadcasted software, in real time as the broadcasts are received, the multimedia content, games or software being received from incoming broadcasts and presented on the user's cell phone

35. (new) A system according to claim 31 wherein the computerized cell phones include cell phones each comprising a multi-channel receiver enabled to receive more than one selected broadcast at a time and each cell phone is capable of storing more than one broadcast at a time.

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36. (new) A system according to claim 35 wherein cell phones are each operable to enable the cell phone to be utilized for voice calls at the same time as a data broadcast is being received by the receiver-enabled computer.

37. (new) A system according to claim 35 wherein the multi-channel cell phones include cell phones utilizable for a voice call while viewing a data broadcast, the data broadcast being received in real time or obtained from memory.

38. (new) A system according to claim 35 wherein the multi-channel cell phones include cell phones capable of displaying to the user one broadcast while receiving and storing another broadcast.

39. (new) A system according to claim 31 wherein the cell phones include cell phones having a multi-part folding display screen, the screen optionally being provided with a touch-sensitive keypad.

40. (new) A system according to claim 39 wherein the folding screen comprises a solar

panel to provide battery-stored energy for the cell phone.

41. (new) A system according to claim 31 wherein the cell phones include cell phones comprising control software to control the receiving, viewing, storing, editing, managing and searching of the received multimedia data and controls the alerting of the user to the presence of received data and the displaying of the received broadcast multimedia data from storage after receipt.

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42. (new) A system according to claim 41 wherein the control software enables the broadcast information content to be received at a first data rate and permits subsequent viewing of the received information content at a second data rate different from the first data rate.

43. (new) A system according to claim 41 wherein the control software can search stored broadcast information content for content of interest by digital data included within the broadcast, optionally by key word, by word groups, by sound, by voice, by image recognition, by time or by date.

44. (new) A system according to claim 41 wherein the control software provides memory management enabling the user to choose portions of the received and stored broadcast content to be stored for long term use and to allocate memory to re-use for receiving and storing of new incoming broadcast information content.

45. (new) A system according to claim 44 wherein the control software enables selected broadcasts to be received, the received broadcast content to be scanned for multimedia data identified as being of interest to the user, content identified as being of interest to be stored to memory for subsequent retrieval and viewing and enables automatic deletion of unwanted broadcast content that has been stored and searched.

46. (new) An over-the-air information distribution system for broadcast distribution of

information content, the information distribution system comprising:

- a) a wireless transmitter for broadcasting digitized information content over the air from a broadcaster; and
- b) multiple wireless receivers located within range of the transmitter;

wherein the transmitter comprises a cell phone transmitter, wherein the receivers comprise receiver-enabled computers capable of receiving cell phone transmissions from the cell phone transmitter and wherein the multiple receiver-enabled computers can each simultaneously receive the broadcast digitized information content when transmitted, without the receiver having to initialize with the broadcaster, and can each present the received information content to a user.

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47. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the distributed information content comprises viewable content and the receiver-enabled computers are capable of displaying the received information content to a user.

48. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the distributed information content comprises audible content and the receiver-enabled computers are capable of audibilizing the received information content to be heard by a user.

49. (new) A system according to claim 47 wherein the receiver-enabled computers are capable of storing the received information content and presenting the received information content to a user at a time subsequent to the time of transmission.

50. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers include receiver-enabled computers comprising computer-enabled cell phones, optionally multi-channelled cell phones wherein the distributed information content comprises viewable content or audible content or viewable and audible content wherein the cell phones are capable of displaying and audibilizing the received information content to be viewed and heard by a user and wherein the information content comprises multimedia data, television, electronic newspapers, video, sound, computer

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software, computer games or a broadcastable digital data information service.

51. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers include receiver-enabled computers comprising computer-enabled cell phones.

52. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers include receiver-enabled computers comprising multi-channel computer-enabled cell phones.

53. (new) A system according to claim 51 wherein the information content is multimedia content and wherein the cell phones each have sufficient memory to store multimedia data.

54. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise personal computers each provided with an over-the-air receiver.

55. (new) A system according to claim 46 comprising satellite and terrestrial broadcasts.

56. (new) A system according to claim 55 wherein the transmitters comprise transmitters operable at cell phone frequencies.

57. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the transmitters comprise transmitters operable at non-cell phone frequencies.

58. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the information content comprises multimedia data, television electronic newspapers, video, sound, computer software, computer games or another broadcastable digital data information service.

59. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise receiver-enabled personal computers, lap top, hand held or palm computers,

memory- and computing equipped cell phones or some or all of the foregoing devices.

60. (new) A system according to claim 53 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise control software enabling the user to pre-select and then to store one or more desired multimedia broadcasts to memory functionally associated with the receiver-enabled computers.

61. (new) A system according to claim 60 wherein the control software controls enables the computer user to store the selected broadcasts without the user being present at the time of the broadcast.

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62. (new) A system according to claim 60 wherein the control software controls the receiving, viewing, storing, editing, managing and searching of the received multimedia data and controls the alerting of the user to the presence of received data and the displaying of the received broadcast multimedia data from storage after receipt.

63. (new) A system according to claim 60 wherein the control software enables the broadcast information content to be received at a first data rate and permits subsequent viewing of the received information content at a second data rate different from the first data rate.

64. (new) A system according to claim 60 wherein the control software can search stored broadcast information content for content of interest by digital data included within the broadcast, optionally, by content outline, by key word, by word groups, by sound, by voice, by image recognition, by time or by date.

65. (new) A system according to claim 60 wherein the control software provides memory management enabling the user to choose portions of the received and stored broadcast content to be stored for long term use and to allocate memory to re-use for receiving and storing of new incoming broadcast information content.

66. (new) A system according to claim 65 wherein the control software enables selected broadcasts to be received, the received broadcast content to be scanned for multimedia data identified as being of interest to the user, content identified as being of interest to be stored to memory for subsequent retrieval and viewing and enables automatic deletion of unwanted broadcast content that has been stored and searched.

67. (new) A system according to claim 60 wherein the control software enables the user to read, view or listen to multimedia content or both view and listen to multimedia content, or to play computer games, or to use broadcasted software, in real time as the broadcasts are received, the multimedia content, games or software being received from incoming broadcasts and presented on the user's cell phone or other receiver-enabled computer.

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68. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the information content comprises television and the receiver-enabled computers comprise control software to enable the user to view or listen to the television broadcast, or to both view and listen to the television broadcast on the receiver-enabled computers.

69. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the information content comprises viewable digital data, optionally television, and the receiver-enabled computers enable the data to be stored and viewed while being received.

70. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers each comprise a multi-channel receiver enabled to receive more than one selected broadcast at a time and each receiver-enabled computers is capable of storing more than one broadcast at a time.

71. (new) A system according to claim 51 wherein receiver-enabled computers are each operable to enable the cell phone to be utilized for voice calls at the same time as a data broadcast is being received by the receiver-enabled computer.

72. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise receiver-enabled computers each having a multi-channel receiver enabled to receive more than one selected broadcast at a time and are capable of storing more than one broadcast at a time and of displaying to the user one broadcast while storing another.

73. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise multichannel cell phones each being enabled to receive more than one selected broadcast at a time, being capable of storing more than one broadcast at a time and of displaying to the user one broadcast while storing another.

74. (new) A system according to claim 71 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise receiver-enabled computers each enable the user to conduct a cell phone call while receiving or viewing an incoming broadcast.

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75. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise receiver-enabled computers each having a foldable viewing screen.

76. (new) A system according to claim 75 wherein the foldable viewing screen comprises a solar panel to provide battery-stored energy for the receiver-enabled computers.

77. (new) A system according to claim 47 wherein the receiver-enabled computers comprise cell phones and each said cell phone has a multi-part folding screen.

78. (new) A system according to claim 77 wherein the folding screen comprises a touch-sensitive keypad.

79. (new) A system according to claim 46 wherein the transmitter can transmit message information, optionally E-mail, Voice-mail or pager messages, to a given receiver-

enabled computer, the message information being preceded by a recognition code for the given receiver-enabled computer and wherein the receiver-enabled computers include receiver-enabled computers each comprising control software enabling the given receiver-enabled computers to recognize the recognition code and receive the message enabling the user to receive E-mails, voice mails or personal messages.

80. (new) A system according to claim 79 wherein the control software at the given receiver-enabled computer being operative to download the message information to memory, and optionally can decode an encrypted message, and wherein the broadcaster can broadcast the message only to a cell in range of an address location provided by the given receiver-enabled computer to the service provider.

81. (new) A system according to claim 79 wherein the control software at the given receiver-enabled computer is operative to enable the user to receive E-mails, voice mails or personal messages, directly at the user's computer or portable computer while transporting the computer while the user is out and about, without the user having to connect to a network, or dial up to a service provider.

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82. (new) A method of distributing information content over-the-air from a broadcaster to multiple users, the method comprising:

- a) the broadcaster broadcasting digitized information content over the air from a wireless transmitter; and
- b) the multiple users receiving the information content at multiple wireless receivers located within range of the transmitter;

wherein the transmitter comprises a cell phone transmitter, the receivers comprise cell phones capable of receiving cell phone transmissions from the cell phone transmitter and the cell phones simultaneously receive the broadcast digitized information content when transmitted, without initializing with the broadcaster.